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Re: Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING A SAMPLE FOR
ANALYSIS OF PRECIOUS METAL CONTENT
Letters Patent No. 7,025,936
Issued: April 11, 2006
Our Reference: JKERN14.001APC

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent.

As some of the errors cited in the Certificate of Correction were incurred through the fault of the Applicant, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$100. Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 1, line 38, delete "of" and insert --or--, therefore.

In column 1, line 51, after "heated" delete ",".

In column 1, line 64, delete "cuppelation" and insert --cupellation--, therefore.

In column 2, line 10, delete "tip," and insert --up--, therefore.

In column 3, line 10, after "receptacle" delete "or" and insert --for--, therefore.

In column 5, line 14, delete "(O" and insert --(O--, therefore.

In column 5, line 22, delete "6.1," and insert --6:1--, therefore.

In column 6, line 21, after "oxidation of" delete ",".

In column 6, line 35 (approx.), delete "48 for" and insert --46 for--, therefore.

In column 7, line 53, delete "theinduction" and insert --the induction--, therefore.

In column 7, line 57, delete "slage" and insert --slag--, therefore.

In column 7, line 63, delete "mid" and insert --and--, therefore.

In column 8, line 61, delete "slog" and insert --slag--, therefore.

In column 9, line 14, delete "ite" and insert --the--, therefore.

In column 9, line 46 (approx.), delete "an" and insert --art--, therefore.

In column 10, line 28 (approx.), delete "10 g" and insert --±10 g--, therefore.

In columns 11-12 (Table 1), line 18 (approx.), delete "0.248" and insert --0.246--, therefore.

In columns 11-12 (Table 1), line 18 (approx.), delete "0.206" and insert --0.208--, therefore.

In columns 11-12 (Table 1), line 18 (approx.), delete "4.66" and insert --4.86--, therefore.

In column 11, line 21, after "was" insert --tested--.

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In columns 11-12, (Table 2), line 6, delete "1.88" and insert --1.86--, therefore.

In columns 11-12, (Table 2), line 9, delete "4.45" and insert --4.46--, therefore.

In columns 11-12 (Table 2), line 13, delete "4.66" and insert --4.86--, therefore.

In column 13, line 19, in claim 8, delete "tug" and insert --turning--, therefore.

In column 14, line 4, in claim 8, after "cavity" delete ",", and insert --;--, therefore.

In column 14, line 5, in claim 8, delete "tug" and insert --turning--, therefore.

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